

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

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PHILLIP HUDSON,

Petitioner,

ORDER

v.

08-cv-282-bbc

GREGORY GRAMS, Warden,  
Columbia Correctional Institution,

Respondent.

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Petitioner Phillip Hudson has filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Petitioner seeks leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* and has supported his request with an affidavit of indigency and a copy of his six-month trust fund account statement. Dkt. 2 and 4. Having reviewed petitioner's submissions, I find that he is unable to prepay the fees of commencing this action or to post security therefor, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(1). Accordingly, petitioner's request for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* is granted.

Entered this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2008.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

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STEPHEN L. CROCKER  
Magistrate Judge